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O 062105Z DEC 77 ZFF-4 KINSHASHA
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASHA NIACT IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN
AMEMBASSY BAMAKO
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9827

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OREP (STAFFDEL BAKER)
SUBJECT: STAFFDEL BAKER

1. AS AZ 827 FOR KINSHASHA WAS TAXYING FOR TAKEOFF AT JAN SMUTS
AIRPORT, ONE ENGINE APPARENTLY BLEW UP AND BURST INTO FLAMES.
NO ONE WAS INJURED BUT FLIGHT WAS SCRUBBED. THERE ARE NO
OTHER AVAILABLE FLIGHTS FOR STAFFDEL BAKER TONIGHT TO MAKE ONWARD
CONNECTION TO LAGOS TOMORROW, DECEMBER 7.

2. NEW SCHEDULE HAS BAKER LEAVING AT 0810, DECEMBER 7, ON IB 966,
TO ARRIVE IN KINSHASHA AT 1045. SHE WILL HAVE TO STAY OVERNIGHT
AND TRAVEL ONWARD AT 1825 HOURS DECEMBER 8 ON PA 191, ARRIVING IN
LAGOS AT 2100 HOURS. SCHEDULED BUT NOT CONFIRMED, BAKER'S
ONWARD TRAVEL FROM LAGOS WOULD BE LEAVING 0900 HOURS DECEMBER
11 ON WT 745; ARRIVING ABIDJAN 1040 HOURS; LEAVE ABIDJAN 0900
HOURS DECEMBER 12 ON RK 48; ARRIVING 1030 HOURS IN BAMAKO.
TRAVEL ONWARD FROM BAMAKO WILL DEPEND ON SCHEDULE THERE.

3. FOR KINSHASHA: STAFFDEL BAKER REGRETS UNAVOIDABLE AND UNFORTUNATE
INCONVENIENCE THIS HAS CAUSED. NOW THAT SHE MUST STAY OVERNIGHT,
SHE HOPES THAT EMBASSY MIGHT BE ABLE TO ARRANGE SOME SIGNIFICANT
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CONTACT FOR HER WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

4. FOR LAGOS: BAKER ALSO REGRETS INCONVENIENCE CAUSED. CAN
LAGOS CONFIRM ONWARD FLIGHTS FOR BAKER TO BAMAKO?

5. FOR ABIDJAN: PLEASE ARRANGE HOTEL ROOM FOR NIGHT OF DECEMBER
11 AND ASSIST WITH TRANSPORTATION. WILL BAKER NEED VISA?

IF SO, CAN IT BE OBTAINED AT AIRPORT OR PERHAPS IN LAGOS?

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